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AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Hiroyasu JOBETTO et al

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For : SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND  
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING  
THE SAME

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This is responsive to the Office Action mailed December 6, 2005, the term for response to which expires on March 6, 2006.

**Amendments to the Claims** are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1, 3-5, 11-13, 15-20, 22 and 23 are amended; claims 2, 6, 7 and 21 are canceled; claims 8-10 and 14 are maintained; claims 24-38 are canceled; and claims 39 and 40 are added.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.